

SORORITY INITIATES MRS. PEGG HUGGINS

Initiation of Mrs. Pegg Huggins highlighted last Tuesday's meeting of Tau Delta Omega sorority, held at the Gramercy Ave. home of Mrs. Kay Shelton. Following the rites and a short business session, members and guests joined in card play, with prizes for high scores going to Mesdames Ruth Owens, Uella Mumford, and Jean Mendelhall, a guest from San Pedro.

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Seniors Boost Hobby Show

The Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show to be held at the Civic Auditorium, May 22, 23, and 24, got a boost Wednesday when Torrance Woman's Club members voted a contribution to the sponsoring groups, JayCettes and Torrance Terrace Garden Club.

Voting of the donation highlighted an afternoon business session conducted at the Women's Clubhouse by Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, president-elect, in the absence of President Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt.

A program of classical and popular numbers by the Tartar Choir, under the direction of Walter Silke, followed. Featured were excerpts from "The Red Mill," which will be staged at the THS auditorium on May 16. Taking solo spotlights in the selections were Alda Clarkson, Claire Bentwood, and Harold Holmes.

Annual reports of officers and chairmen and convention reports, originally scheduled for the Wednesday meet, were postponed until the May 20 session.

EXCEPTIONAL CHILD GROUP TO MEET

Plans for the Wednesday, May 27, meeting of the Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation will be made next Wednesday, May 13, when committee and board members meet at the San Pedro home of Mrs. R. O. Roath at 8 p.m.

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High School PTA to See Prize Play

"Sunday Costs Five Pesos," the play which won Torrance High School thespians a "Superior Rating" at the recent Pasadena Playhouse, will be presented by the original cast at next Tuesday's meeting of Torrance High School PTA.

Session, to begin at 8 p.m. at the school library, also will feature installation of officers with Mrs. I. O. Kasten, who served as president of the association during the past year, resuming her duties for another term.

Mrs. J. J. Millard, past president of Fern Ave. PTA and currently a member of the state PTA board, will be the installing officer.

Plans for the meeting were made at last Wednesday's executive board session. Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, chairman of the committee planning the after-graduation party, announced that Al Gordon's Billmore Band, which has been featured at the Los Angeles hotel for the past 54 weeks, will provide music for the affair.

Walterians Plan Meeting

Plans for the regular May association meeting were made Thursday when Walteria PTA board members held a noon meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Bruce Howey.

Included on the agenda for the regular meeting, to be held next May 13, will be report of last week's state convention by Mrs. Carl Cramer, president-elect. Others who attended from Walteria PTA were Mesdames Howey, Wesley Crocheron, Richard Heitmeier, and C. W. Johnson. —Adv.

POLIO FIGHT HERE NETS OVER \$400

Contributions from business houses and residents of downtown Torrance to the Sister Kenny Polio Drive totaled \$418.65 as of last Friday, announced Mrs. H. J. Osborne, city chairman.

"We are gratified by the generous response," Mrs. Osborne said, "especially since this is the first time an organized drive for this cause has been conducted in this city."

SLATE FILM TONIGHT

To give added impetus to the current Sister Kenny Polio Drive, which ends next Thursday, a film will be shown tonight, 8:30 o'clock, on KLIAC's television Channel 13. The movie, "That More May Walk," will tell the story of the Kenny treatment.

Volunteer workers from women's clubs and business firms will continue to solicit contributions in their areas until next Thursday, official closing date of the drive, the chairman added. All funds will be used to build a living memorial to Sister Kenny, a new wing at the Sister Kenny Polio Hospital in El Monte, which will double the bed capacity.

Residents in the Hollywood Riviera section wishing to contribute may call Mrs. William P. King, Frontier 5-2478, or Mrs. Lura D. Watson at Frontier 5-1750, and a volunteer will call at their homes for the donation.

Plans for the final ways and means social, a dessert card party on May 27, will be made next Wednesday night, May 13, at the last Junior Woman's Club business meeting for 1952-53, to begin at 7:30 o'clock at the Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Following the traditional custom, members will gather for card play in various homes, then adjourn to the Clubhouse for awarding of prizes and refreshments. Mrs. Charles Rippey Jr. will be chairman for the event.

Plans also will be made for the installation banquet, to be held June 10, with members of the executive committee acting as hostesses.

Following the business hour, the club singing group, the Melodettes, will entertain.

At Monday evening's board session, President Mrs. Douglas Baldwin invited board members to be her dinner guests on June 1.

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.
MOTHER'S DAY

To pay homage to a saint is natural; our mothers are saints that belong to us; if a situation arises where she is needed she would walk if necessary, to lend her aid.

She may be in her eternal home yet her spirit is close to guide us, inspire us to cling to the lessons she taught.

To pay tribute to her today is our privilege. To lay gifts at her feet, to make this the ONE day of her year is to bring joy to her heart. Special services in our church may bring greatest happiness; take her. A walk, ride or visit with friends may fulfill her greatest desire; gratify it. A letter, card, or telephone call may make this day a jewel of time; give it to her. Mother gives us 365 days; we can give her the 365th. That one day cannot compensate for a lifetime of giving; all we can hope to do is to show an infinitesimal degree of appreciation. And this we will do.

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Korea-Bound Local Soldier Now in Japan

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The lieutenant will spend two weeks on the island attending Biological, Chemical, and Radiation School before entering the battlefield, his parents learned this week.

Named officer of the day over 3000 men while his troopship was enroute to Japan, Lt. Carley received a letter of appreciation for "a job well done" from his commanding officer.

Oki-ci-ya-pas Distribute May Baskets at Hospitals

May Day was made happier for patients of two local hospitals, thanks to the efforts of the Oki-ci-ya-pi Camp Fire Girls. The girls presented 40 flower-filled baskets to patients of the Hawthorne Community Hospital, then paid a visit to the children's ward of Harbor General Hospital and distributed 26 May baskets to the children confined there.

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YW-Wives will get tips on how to make their homes more attractive next Friday, May 15, when a representative of a Torrance paint store presents a talk on interior decorating.

The talk will open the "Wives" regular 10 a.m. meeting at the local YWCA. A brief business hour and sports program will follow.

All young wives of the community are invited to attend. Mrs. Otis S. Blackstone, public relations director, said.

Care will be provided for pre-school children at a nominal fee, she added.

TO PLAN PARTY

Arrangements for a "Gift and Gadget" party, to be held later this month at the Middlebrook Rd. home of Mrs. Cecil Brown, will be discussed next Wednesday night, May 13, when American War Mothers hold an 8 o'clock meeting in the judge's chambers of the City Hall.

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